




Energy Management solutions for compressed air and industrial gases

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'VPVision is a really powerful tool to keep our compressed air consumption at the lowest possible level. It helps us to prevent leakage and to optimize our compressed air supply.'

- Kikkoman Europe

Our mission

VPInstruments develops, produces and supplies energy management solutions for compressed air and industrial gases. We show you where, when and how much you can save. Our solutions cover both supply side and demand side. We offer a unique product range consisting of:

- > Insertion and in-line flow meters and other sensors for compressed air and technical gases
- > Energy Management Software for compressed air and all other utilities
- > Easy to use tools for installation

VPInstruments is one of the most innovative companies in its industry. Our products and solutions are often unique in the market, easy to use, sustainably produced, and designed with two eyes for detail, which is reflected in our logo. Our products are sold through skilled distributors worldwide. Thanks to their skills and expertise, they help you to get the most out of our products.

We take quality and traceability very seriously. Our calibration systems are traceable to the National Standards at NMI (Dutch Institute of Standards and Metrology). Our quality management system is certified to ISO 9001:2008.

Proudly serving leading companies worldwide

Through our distributors and dealers, we serve clients worldwide to save on compressed air energy costs. A small selection of end users: Astrum UK (Steel castings), Bolletje (Food), GSK (Medicines), Kikkoman Foods, Libbey (Glass), Mars (Food), Nedstaal (Steel production), Nestlé (Food), O&I (Glass), Philips (Consumer goods), Rexam (Glass), Toyota (Automotive).



History

Since 1974, the founders of VPInstruments have invested over 40 years in research

In 1999, VPInstruments is founded by Pascal van Putten, and wins the McKinsey New Venture '98 competition

In 2007, The VPFlowScope product line is launched. For the first time, mass flow, pressure and temperature can be measured with a single probe

In 2009, VPVision is introduced. The complete solution for compressed air energy management

In 2011, The VPFlowScope Differential Pressure flow meter is introduced. Now you can perform air audits in wet, condensing air conditions

In 2013, VPInstruments again sets the standard with a three in one in-line flow sensor

In 2014: VPInstruments celebrates their 15 year anniversary

Technology

Thermabridge- leading sensor technology since 1974

Our co-founder Anton Van Putten invented the world's first solid state thermal mass flow sensor back in 1974. We are proud to continue the heritage of making cutting edge products based upon this unique and patented sensor technology.

Working principle

The unique Thermabridge™ sensors are integrated circuits, just like computer chips. They combine a heater with a Wheatstone bridge. The heater keeps the sensor on a constant temperature. The Wheatstone bridge is used for temperature control and direction measurement.

Direction sensitivity. Invented by VPInstruments

The VPFlowScope combines an extremely large measurement range with integrated direction sensitivity. This patented feature enables you to measure in loop networks, and in systems with air receivers. These situations used to be very difficult to assess. With the VPFlowScope, flow direction is no longer a mystery.

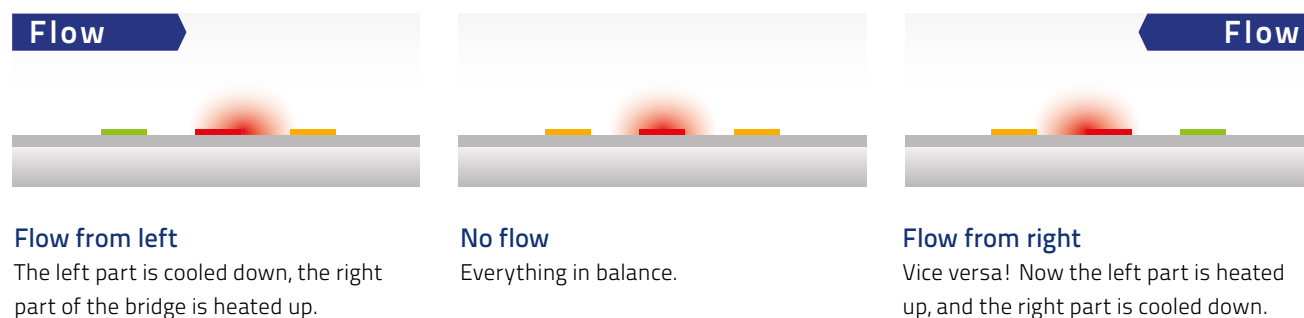
Modbus - the industry standard

The VPFlowScope provides a Modbus-RTU interface, which opens the door to many energy management software packages and building management systems. No secret protocols or expensive configuration tools needed.

Sensing the future

Since 1974, the founders of VPInstruments have invested over 40 years in research and development. We will continue to do so, to enhance our products and our technology, in our effort to provide the best possible solutions for mass flow measurement of compressed air and technical gases.

The unique Thermabridge™ sensors combine a heating element with a Wheatstone bridge.



If you can measure it, you can improve it

Measure

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Use mass flow meters for:

- > Supply side air: pre-treated wet oily dirty air
- > Demand side air: clean dry air
- > Piping systems from 0.5" up to 20": measuring and recording mass flow, temperature and pressure in a single measuring instrument
- > Air audits, system checks

Monitor

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Leave measuring equipment in place to:

- > Continually know what is happening in your system
- > Proactively control leaks
- > Plan your maintenance based on real-time actions
- > Monitor dew point, power consumption and pressure loss to prevent downtime

Manage

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With VPVision you can:

- > Track and manage your leakage
- > Allocate compressed air costs to individual departments
- > Deliver cost evaluation and savings reports
- > Benchmark different plants around the world on efficiency and costs
- > Produce necessary documentation for utility incentives

Install

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We offer a line of tools and accessories for:

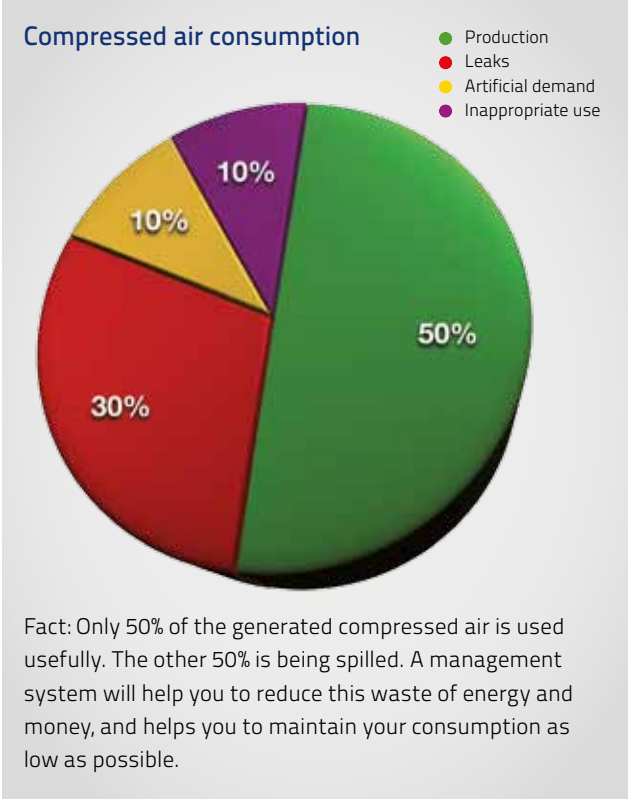
- > Hot tapping: Installation of flow meters under pressurized conditions
- > Leak detection
- > Measuring pipe wall thickness

Measure, Discover and Save!

Compressed air is a very expensive energy source. In fact, it is nearly 10 times more expensive than electricity.

Studies show that up to 50% of generated compressed air is still lost due to leakage, incompetent use and overdue maintenance. Our products enable you to chart these losses easily.

In many cases, compressed air demand can be reduced by optimizing the compressed air system with proper air management, pressure control, piping configurations and air leak control.



Maximize your ROI

Your return on investment can be a matter of months. Take a look at customer savings success stories on our website, and read how our products have helped companies save energy year after year.

| kW | ANNUAL ELECTRICITY BILL | | | SAVINGS POTENTIAL | | |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| | kW/Year | Euro | USD | Euro/Year | USD/Year | ROI (days) |
| 25 | 109,500 | € 16,425 | \$ 19,710 | € 4,928 | \$ 5,913 | 365 |
| 37 | 162,060 | € 24,309 | \$ 29,171 | € 7,293 | \$ 8,751 | 247 |
| 55 | 240,900 | € 36,135 | \$ 43,362 | € 10,841 | \$ 13,009 | 166 |
| 125 | 547,500 | € 82,125 | \$ 98,550 | € 24,638 | \$ 29,565 | 73 |
| 250 | 1,095,000 | € 164,250 | \$ 197,100 | € 49,275 | \$ 59,130 | 37 |

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| Equipment investment | € 5,000 |
| Leakage/savings potential | 30% |
| Production hours per day | 12 |
| kW price | € 0.15 |

Did you know that a 2 inch in-line meter guards a cash flow of more than 10,000 Euro per year? The ROI is in general a matter of months! See our website for more savings examples and calculators.

Compressed air applications

Virtually any production plant utilizes compressed air. Applications are packaging machines, offset presses, transport of granulate and food ingredients, cooling of products, and tank aeration.

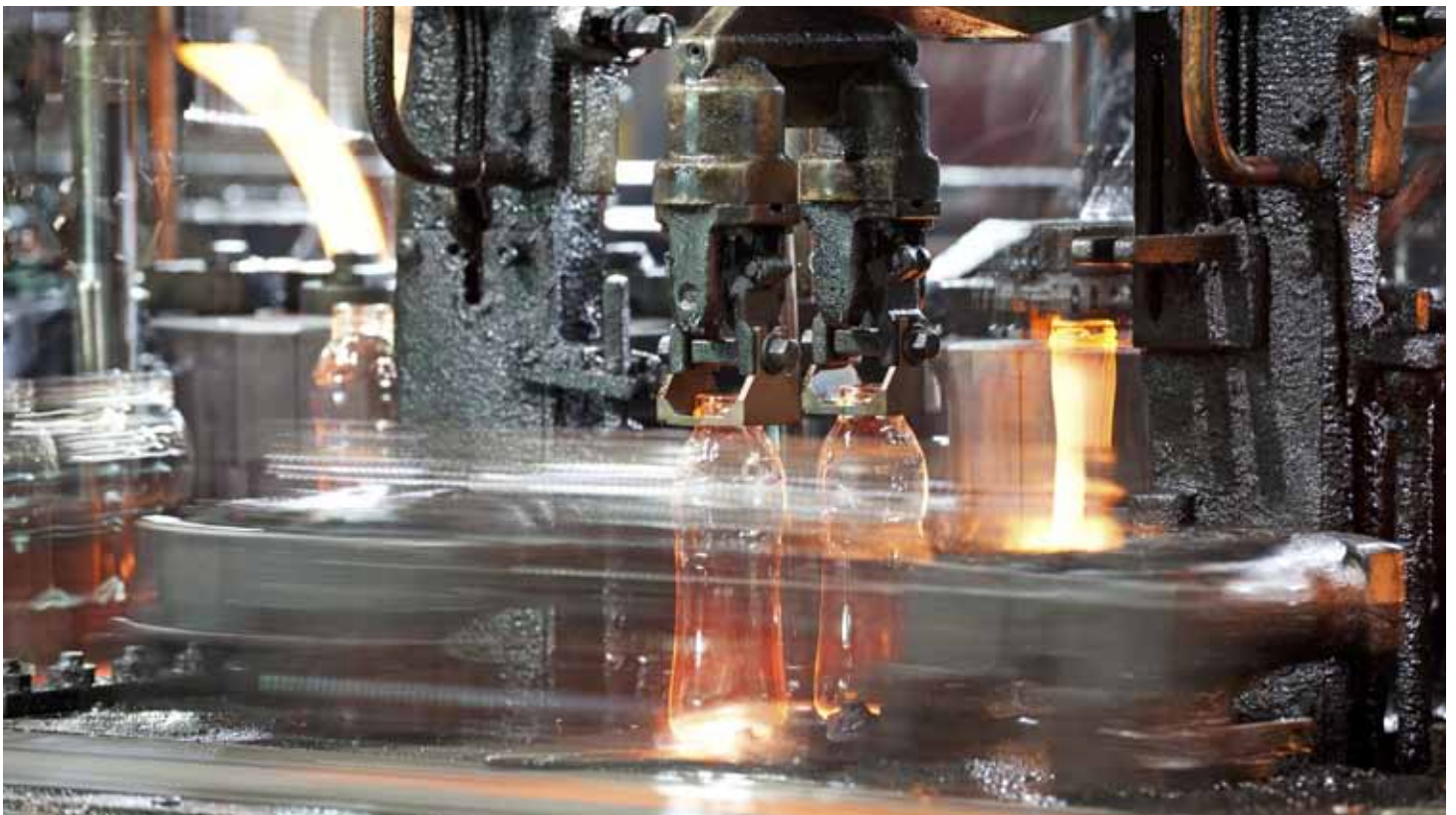
- > Ceramic factories
- > Glass production
- > Cement and construction products
- > Paper
- > Food production, beverage and breweries
- > Life sciences
- > Automotive
- > Steel production



Other markets and applications

Our products are used successfully in various industrial applications, for example:

- > Aeration monitoring in water treatment plants
- > Airflow monitoring in large ducts
- > General test and measurement applications (such as universities)
- > OEM applications
- > Combustion air mixing
- > Technical gas mixing
- > Welding gas, packaging gas
- > CO2 consumption metering
- > CO2 exhaust metering



Application examples and start kits

We offer start kits, which can be directly applied to your application. Each start kit contains all the items you need for the job.



Portable audit tools

The VPFlowScope® measures mass flow, pressure, and temperature and features a built-in two million point data logger. The device has a built-in display with keypad for configuration: no need to bring a computer on-site! The start kit is delivered in a heavy duty weather proof transport case. Complete with a portable power supply adapter, cables and VPStudio™ software.

Order codes

VPFlowScope®

VPS.R150.P400.KIT
VPS.R200.P4DP.KIT

VPFlowScope start kit for dry air
VPFlowScope start kit for wet air, high temperature

Demand side measurement

For small compressors, demand side and point of use measurement, we offer the VPFlowScope in-line three in one mass flow meter with built-in two million point data logger and USB interface. We offer three models that fit virtually all demand side applications.

| PIPE SIZES | | | CAPACITY | | | |
|------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DN | Thread ¹ | Models | Qmin (m³ _n /hr) | Qmax (m³ _n /hr) | Qmin (scfm) ² | Qmax (scfm) ² |
| 15 | 1/2 " | VPS.R080.M050 | 0.32 | 60 | 0.2 | 35 |
| 25 | 1 " | VPS.R250.M100 | 0.88 | 200 | 0.52 | 120 |
| 50 | 2 " | VPS.R01K.M200 | 3.53 | 1000 | 2.08 | 590 |

1 All models supplied with BSP thread (straight). For US NPT, an adapter is available
2 SCFM values are rounded off



Power supply and interface options

All power supplies are rated for 90 to 230 V input with 12 to 24 V output and supplied with correct plug for the country of destination.

| ORDER CODES | DESCRIPTION | APPLICATION |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| VPA.0000.200 VPA.5000.005 | Power supply with M12 connector M12 cable, 5 meter | Light industrial, portable use Fixed installations, control panels |

Compressed air supply monitoring

For overall efficiency and cost monitoring we provide a complete solution. It consists of the VPFlowTerminal wall mount display, the VPFlowScope and an AC current sensor. With an optional dew point sensor, you can also monitor the dew point to make sure it is within the specified range.

Order codes

VPT.5110.000

VPFlowTerminal for VPFlowScope. Including display with built-in data logger. Pre-mounted connector for VPFlowScope. Built-in power supply. Includes black connector cap with cable 10m/32.9ft, 4 Analogue inputs for VPFlowTerminal. Data will be logged simultaneously. Configuration and read out with VPStudio.

Flow meters

VPS.R200.P4DP

Flow, pressure, temperature measurement, for wet air

VPS.R150.P400

Flow, pressure, temperature measurement, for dry air

Current sensors

VPA.8000.2100

VPLog-i AC current sensor 100A-rms

VPA.8000.2200

VPLog-i AC current sensor 200A-rms

VPA.8000.2400

VPLog-i AC current sensor 400A-rms

VPA.8000.2800

VPLog-i AC current sensor 800A-rms

VPA.8000.21K5

VPLog-i AC current sensor 1500A-rms

Dew point sensors

| APPLICATION | DEW POINT | CONNECTION | ORDER CODES |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Adsorption dryer Refrigerant dryer | -100 ... +20°C -148 ... 68°F -40 ... +60°C -40 ... 140 °F | 4 ... 20 mA 2 wire 4 ... 20 mA 3 wire | VPA.8000.1003 VPA.8000.1013 |

Example: VPFlowTerminal for local data logging

- > 1 VPFlowScope
- > 3 parameters on local display
- > Up to 8 parameters to be logged
- > Example: 4 analog inputs (4 ... 20 mA)
 - > 2 Current clamps (Amps)
 - > 1 Pressure sensor (Air treatment DP)
 - > 1 dew point meter (Air treatment Quality)
 - > VPFlowScope and all 4 ... 20 mA signals can be patched to DCS



Service programs

Our service programs provide you with a time- and money saving solution for your VPFlowScope in-line flow meters and insertion probes. With the VPInstruments service programs your equipment will retain their high quality standard and the accuracy you need for your process.

Our pressurized calibration systems are state of the art, strictly maintained under the ISO 9001 certified Quality Management System.

VPInstruments understand the importance of continuity in your production processes and production data. We use the latest lean process improvement techniques to speed up our service processes. Our fully automated calibration process and our 99.97% first pass parts order fill rate are constantly helping to minimize your service order turnaround time. Our unique back-up and restore offering keeps your settings secure and reduces your set-up time after the service to zero.



Order codes

VPA.0001.920

Standard service subscription. A three or five year contract that includes Parts replacement, Repair, Preventive maintenance. Hardware- and software upgrades. For one fixed price.

VPA.0001.940

Exchange service subscription. A three or five year contract. Receive annually a calibrated instrument and exchange it for the instrument in your possession. Lifetime warranty extension. No service waiting time.



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Measure

'If you can measure it, you
can improve it'

- Lord Kelvin



VPFlowScope

The VPFlowScope measures mass flow, temperature and pressure simultaneously. It's the ultimate compressed air audit tool, used by leading auditors worldwide. The bright blue display provides real-time information, and with the built-in data logger, recording is as easy as taking a picture.

VPStudio software can be used for real-time measurements on your PC, to process data and to print reports. The VPFlowScope product family consists of a wet and a dry air flow meter, which are fully interchangeable and compatible with the VPFlowScope display modules.

VPFlowScope

- > Mass Flow, Pressure & Temperature
- > Display/data logger module for easy recording of data
- > Bi-directional measurements (optional)

Applications

- > Air audits
- > Demand side monitoring, sub metering of compressed air
- > Ring networks (bi-directional)
- > Air, Nitrogen, Carbon Dioxide, Argon, and any other dry and non-corrosive gases

We offer the VPFlowScope for both wet and dry compressed air. You can combine either sensor module with the same display module. That's why the VPFlowScope is such an exceptional instrument for air auditors. With the VPFlowScope you can measure virtually any compressed air system using a single instrument.



Specifications

VPFlowScope

Flow sensor

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| Measuring principle | Thermabridge™ Thermal Mass Flow sensor |
| Flow range | 0 (0.5) ... 150 m _n /sec 0 ... 500 sfps Bi-directional option (calibrated in positive direction only). |
| Accuracy | 2% of reading under calibration conditions; Please refer to the user manual for details. Recommended pipe diameter: 25 mm (1 inch) and up. |
| Reference conditions | 0 °C, 1013.25 mbar 32 °F, 14.65 psi |
| Gases | Compressed air, Nitrogen and inert, non condensing gases |
| Gas temperature range | 0 ... +60 °C 0 ... +140 °F |

Pressure sensor

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| Pressure sensor range PN16 | 0 ... 16 bar 0 ... 250 psi gauge |
| Accuracy | +/- 1.5% FSS Temperature compensated |
| Pressure sensor range PN35 (optional) | 0 ... 35 bar 0 ... 500 psi gauge |

Temperature sensor

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| Temperature sensor range | 0 ... +60 °C 0 ... +140 °F |
| Accuracy | > 10 m/sec: +/- 1 °C 1.8 °F < 10 m/sec: + 5 °C 1.8 °F |

Data outputs

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|---------|---|
| Digital | RS485, MODBUS RTU protocol |
| Analog | 4 ... 20 mA output, selectable via software to indicate flow, pressure or temperature |

Display/data logger

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| Technology | Liquid Crystal (LCD) |
| Back light | Blue, with auto power save |
| Data logger | 2 million points |

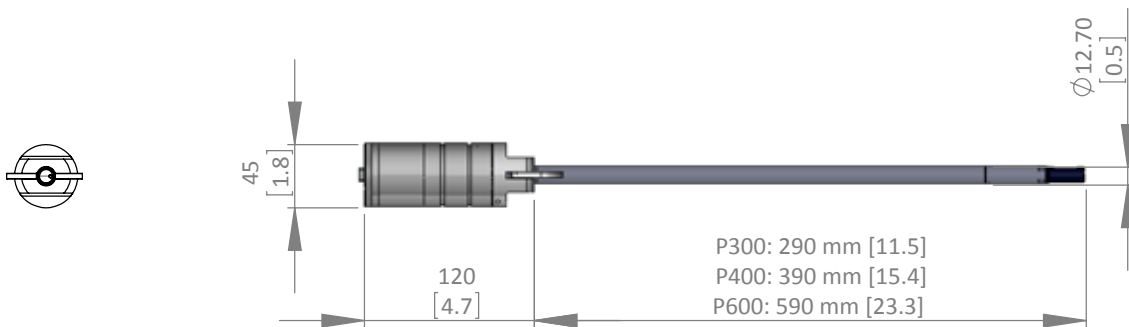
Mechanical & environmental

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| Probe lengths | 400 mm 15 inch (other lengths on request) |
| Process connection | Compression fitting, 0,5 inch |
| Pressure rating | PN16 PN35 |
| Protection grade | IP52 NEMA 12 when mated to display module, avoid upside down installation IP63 NEMA 4 when mated to connector cap, avoid upside down installation |
| Ambient temperature range | -10 ... +50 °C 14 ... 122 °F. Avoid direct sunlight or radiant heat Higher ambient temperatures: consult factory |
| Wetted materials | Anodized Aluminum, Stainless steel 316, Glass, Epoxy |
| Corrosion resistance | Highly corrosive or acid environments should be avoided |

Electrical

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| Connection type | M12, 5 pin connector, female |
| Power supply | 12 ... 24 VDC +/- 10 % Class 2 (UL) |
| Power consumption | 2,4 Watt (no flow) 4,8 Watt (full flow) +/- 10% 100 mA (no flow). 200 mA (full flow) +/- 10% @24VDC |
| UL/ CUL | 14 AZ, Industrial Control Equipment |
| CE | EN 61326-1, EN 50082-1 |

Technical drawings



Order codes

Flow meters

VPS.R150.P400.KIT
VPS.R150.P400.D11

VPFlowScope start kit, for air audits, complete with software
VPFlowScope with 2 million point data logger display module, for auditors and permanent installation (stand alone)
VPFlowScope with three row display
VPFlowScope with connector cap. For modbus networks

Other probe lengths

The standard P400 probe is acceptable for most air audits and installations.
We offer P300 and P600 probes on request.

Accessories

VPA.5000.005
VPA.5001.105
VPA.5001.900

Cable, M12, 5 pole, for permanent connection
Interface box JB5 with 5m/ 16.4 ft cable + 12 VDC power supply
Connector cap with M12 socket for VPFlowScope sensor module

VPFlowScope flow range table

| SCHEDULE 40 STANDARD SEAMLESS CARBON STEEL PIPE | | | | | | | | SCHEDULE 10 STANDARD SEAMLESS CARBON STEEL PIPE | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|---|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Size (inch) | DN | ID (inch) | ID (mm) | Min flow (scfm) | Max flow (scfm) | Min flow (m ³ _n /hr) | Max flow (m ³ _n /hr) | ID (inch) | ID (mm) | Min flow (scfm) | Max flow (scfm) | Min flow (m ³ _n /hr) | Max flow (m ³ _n /hr) |
| 2 | 50 | 2.1 | 52.5 | 2 | 688 | 4 | 1,169 | 2.2 | 54.8 | 2 | 749 | 4 | 1,273 |
| 3 | 80 | 3.1 | 77.9 | 5 | 1,516 | 9 | 2,576 | 3.3 | 82.8 | 6 | 1,712 | 10 | 2,908 |
| 4 | 100 | 4.0 | 102.3 | 9 | 2,610 | 15 | 4,435 | 4.3 | 108.2 | 10 | 2,923 | 17 | 4,966 |
| 6 | 150 | 6.1 | 154.1 | 20 | 5,924 | 34 | 10,065 | 6.4 | 161.5 | 22 | 6,508 | 37 | 11,057 |
| 8 | 200 | 8.0 | 202.7 | 34 | 10,259 | 58 | 17,429 | 8.3 | 211.6 | 37 | 11,173 | 63 | 18,982 |
| 10 | 250 | 10.2 | 259.1 | 56 | 16,756 | 95 | 28,468 | 10.4 | 264.7 | 58 | 17,487 | 99 | 29,709 |
| 12 | 300 | 11.9 | 303.2 | 77 | 22,953 | 130 | 38,995 | 12.4 | 314.7 | 82 | 24,724 | 140 | 42,004 |
| 16 | 400 | 15.0 | 381.0 | 121 | 36,237 | 205 | 61,565 | 15.6 | 396.8 | 131 | 39,315 | 223 | 66,794 |
| 20 | 500 | 18.8 | 477.8 | 190 | 56,996 | 323 | 96,832 | 19.6 | 496.9 | 205 | 61,643 | 349 | 104,729 |

The ranges apply only to compressed air and nitrogen. Contact us for other gases. The field accuracy of an insertion probe is typically +/- 5% due to installation conditions. Insertion probes may not be used for official compressor testing.



'The **VPFlowScope** enables us to perform air audits quicker, easier and more cost effective. It is the Swiss army knife for any compressed air auditor'

- Air Energy Management, UK



VPFlowScope dP

- > Extreme resistance to pollution and water drops
- > Mass Flow, Pressure & Temperature
- > Display/data logger module for easy recording of data

VPFlowScope dP

The VPFlowScope dP is designed for wet air¹. When properly applied, it can be used in the discharge of the compressor. The VPFlowScope dP is fully compatible with the standard VPFlowScope, which means that it is easy to install and operate without additional training.

Typical applications

- > Wet air, untreated compressed air¹
- > High temperature up to 150 °C (302 °F)
- > High velocity applications (undersized pipes)

¹ The VPFlowScope dP can be used up to a high water content (saturated air). However, as it's based on the Pitot principle, some limitations apply: The rangeability is smaller, no vertical lines, no overflowing with water. See user manual for details.

Specifications

VPFlowScope dP

Flow sensor

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|----------------------|---|
| Measuring principle | Differential pressure |
| Flow range | 20 ... 200 m _n /sec 65 ... 650 sfps Bi-directional measurement |
| Accuracy | 2% of reading over 1:10 range, under calibration conditions; Please refer to the user manual for details. Recommended pipe diameter: 50 mm (2 inch) and up. |
| Reference conditions | 0 °C, 1013.25 mbar 32 °F, 14.65 psi |
| Gases | Wet compressed air, Dry compressed air, Nitrogen and Inert gases. |

Pressure sensor

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|-----------------------|---|
| Pressure sensor range | 0 ... 16 bar 0 ... 250 psi gauge |
| Accuracy | +/- 1.5% FSS Temperature compensated |

Temperature sensor

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|--------------------------|--|
| Temperature sensor range | -40 ... +150 °C -40 ... +302 °F. Icing should be avoided |
| Accuracy | +/- 1 °C 1.8 °F |

Data outputs

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|---------|---|
| Digital | RS485, MODBUS RTU protocol |
| Analog | 4 ... 20 mA output, selectable via software to indicate flow, pressure or temperature |

Display/data logger

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|-------------|----------------------------|
| Technology | Liquid Crystal (LCD) |
| Back light | Blue, with auto power save |
| Data logger | 2 million points |

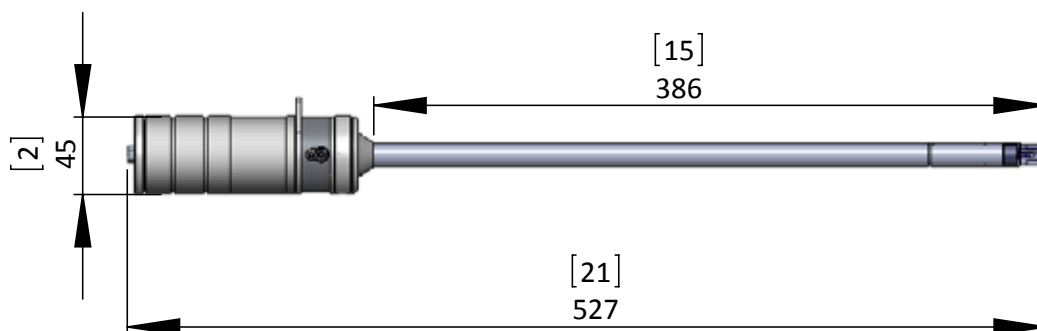
Mechanical & environmental

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|---------------------------|---|
| Probe lengths | 400 mm 15 inch (other lengths on request) |
| Process connection | Compression fitting, 0,5 inch |
| Pressure rating | PN16 |
| Protection grade | IP52 NEMA 12 when mated to display module IP63 NEMA 4 when mated to connector cap - do not mount upside down |
| Ambient temperature range | -10 ... +50 °C 14 ... 122 °F. Avoid direct sunlight or radiant heat Higher ambient temperatures: consult factory |
| Wetted materials | Anodized Aluminum, Stainless steel 316, Epoxy |
| Corrosion resistance | Highly corrosive or acid environments should be avoided |

Electrical

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|-------------------|---|
| Connection type | M12, 5 pin connector, female |
| Power supply | 12 ... 24 VDC +/- 10 % Class 2 (UL) |
| Power consumption | 1 Watt +/- 10% 50 mA +/- 10% @24VDC, constant over the entire flow range |
| UL/ CUL | 14 AZ, Industrial Control Equipment |
| CE | EN 61326-1, EN 50082-1 |

Technical drawings



Order codes

Flow meters

VPS.R200.P4DP.KIT
VPS.R200.P4DP.D11

VPFlowScope dP start kit, for air audits, complete with software
VPFlowScope dP with 2 million point data logger display module, for auditors and permanent installation (stand-alone)

VPS.R150.P400.D10
VPS.R200.P4DP.D2

VPFlowScope with three row display
VPFlowScope dP with connector cap. For Modbus networks

Other probe lengths

Only available in 400 mm probe length

Accessories

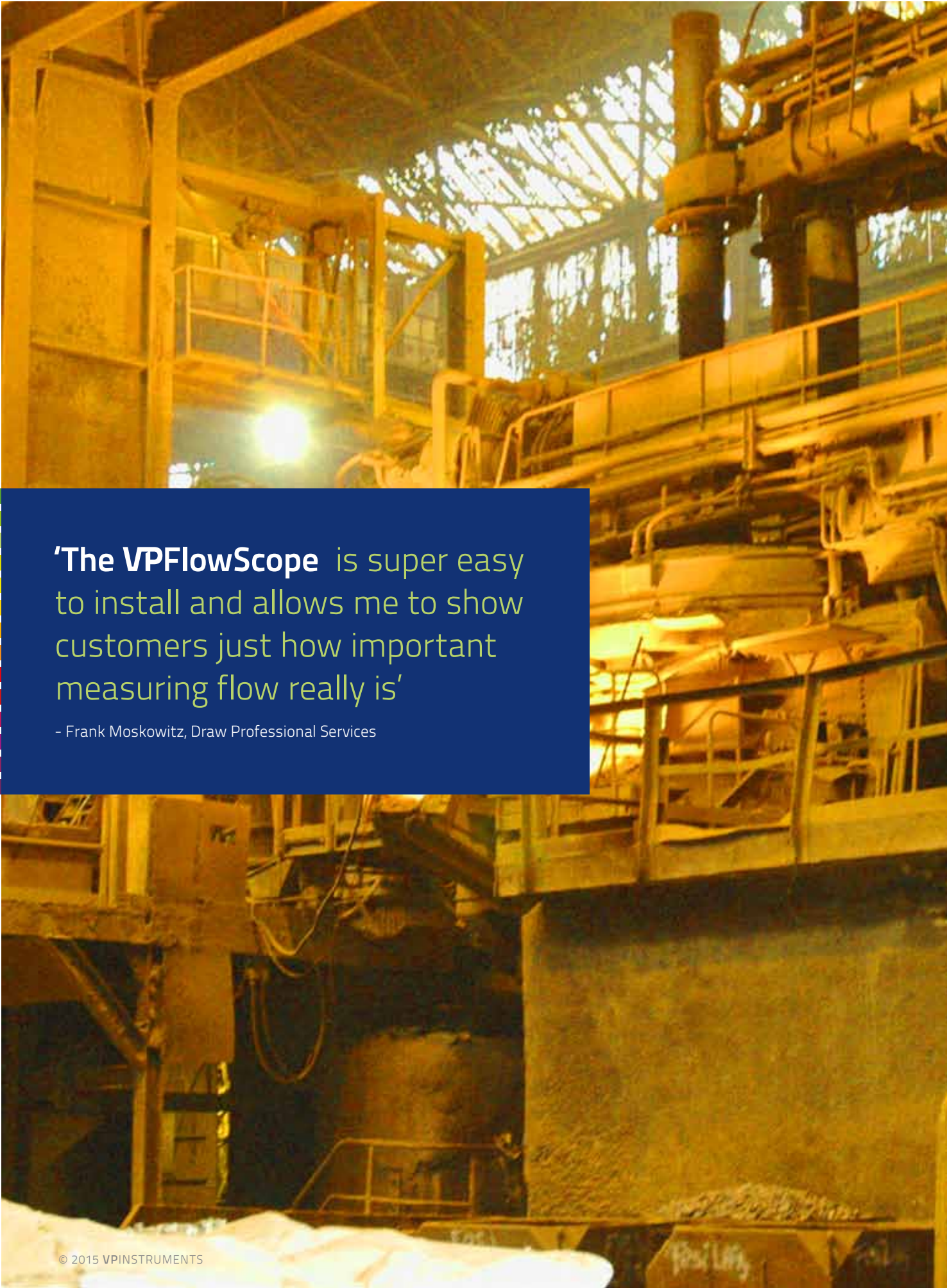
VPA.5000.005
VPA.5001.105
VPA.5001.900

Cable, M12, 5 pole, for permanent connection
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| 2 | 50 | 2.1 | 52.5 | 92 | 917 | 156 | 1,559 | 2.2 | 54.8 | 100 | 999 | 170 | 1,697 |
| 3 | 80 | 3.1 | 77.9 | 202 | 2,021 | 343 | 3,434 | 3.3 | 82.8 | 228 | 2,282 | 388 | 3,877 |
| 4 | 100 | 4.0 | 102.3 | 348 | 3,481 | 591 | 5,913 | 4.3 | 108.2 | 390 | 3,897 | 662 | 6,621 |
| 6 | 150 | 6.1 | 154.1 | 790 | 7,899 | 1,342 | 13,420 | 6.4 | 161.5 | 868 | 8,678 | 1,474 | 14,743 |
| 8 | 200 | 8.0 | 202.7 | 1,368 | 13,678 | 2,324 | 23,238 | 8.3 | 211.6 | 1,490 | 14,897 | 2,531 | 25,309 |
| 10 | 250 | 10.2 | 259.1 | 2,234 | 22,341 | 3,796 | 37,957 | 10.4 | 264.7 | 2,332 | 23,316 | 3,961 | 39,612 |
| 12 | 300 | 11.9 | 303.2 | 3,060 | 30,604 | 5,199 | 51,994 | 12.4 | 314.7 | 3,296 | 32,965 | 5,601 | 56,006 |
| 16 | 400 | 15.0 | 381.0 | 4,832 | 48,316 | 8,209 | 82,087 | 15.6 | 396.8 | 5,242 | 52,420 | 8,906 | 89,058 |
| 20 | 500 | 18.8 | 477.8 | 7,599 | 75,994 | 12,911 | 129,110 | 19.6 | 496.9 | 8,219 | 82,191 | 13,964 | 139,638 |

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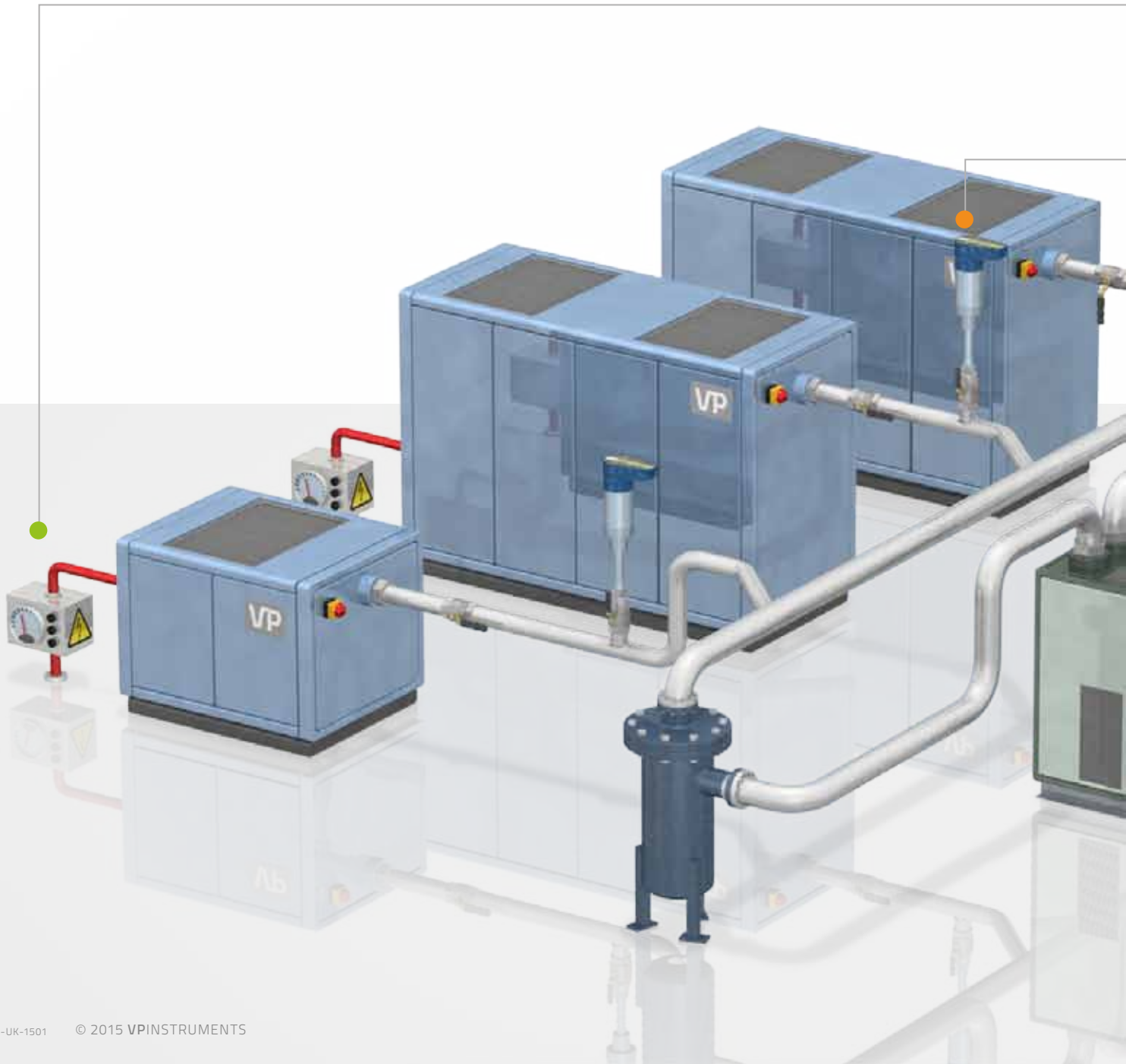
The background of the slide is a photograph of an industrial facility, possibly a refinery or chemical plant. It features complex piping, metal walkways with railings, and large storage tanks. The lighting is warm and yellowish, suggesting an indoor or nighttime setting. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text. To the left of this box is a vertical bar with a series of colored squares in shades of green, yellow, orange, and red.

'The VPFlowScope is super easy to install and allows me to show customers just how important measuring flow really is'

- Frank Moskowitz, Draw Professional Services

Get the complete picture!

Measure, monitor and manage your compressed air system to reduce your energy consumption. Our flow meters are used to establish baseline air flows and energy use. VPVision warehouses and analyzes flow data. It becomes the cornerstone of an energy management system for any plant seeking to sustain the energy efficiencies they have achieved.





VPFlowScope® In-line

With the three in one VPFlowScope® in-line, VPInstruments sets the new standard for compressed air measurement. Flow, Pressure and Temperature measured at the same time, at the same point with a single instrument makes measuring child's play. All key performance indicators of your compressed air system are finally measured together, the way they should be. It's time to reveal and unleash the real savings potential of your factory.

The VPFlowScope® in-line is your best choice to move forward with creating better efficiency levels in your compressed air and technical gas systems. Now you have an instrument that provides you with flow, pressure and temperature measurement in one single device, for point of use applications.

Again, the VPFlowScope® in-line shows you when, where and how much you can save. The advanced features of the VPFlowScope® in-line complete the product family and it is just as easily integratable as the VPFlowScope® probe.

General applications

- > Point of use measurement
- > Cost allocation
- > Sub metering of compressed air
- > Ring networks (bi-directional)
- > Leakage monitoring
- > Consumption metering of Nitrogen, Carbon Dioxide, Argon, Helium or any other dry, non-corrosive and inert gases

VPFlowScope® in-line

- > Mass Flow, Pressure & Temperature
- > Bi-directional measurements (optional)
- > 2 million point data logger (optional)

Specifications

VPFlowScope® in-line

Flow Sensor

Measuring principle Thermabridge mass flow sensor

Range and diameter

| | Flow (SI) | Flow (IM) | Size |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|----------|
| VPS.R080.M050 | 0.32 ... 80 (m ³ _n /hr) | 0.19 ... 50 SCFM | 0.5 inch |
| VPS.R250.M100 | 0.88 ... 250 (m ³ _n /hr) | 0.52 ... 150 SCFM | 1 inch |
| VPS.R01K.M200 | 2.86 ... 1000 (m ³ _n /hr) | 1.68 ... 600 SCFM | 2 inch |
| Reference conditions | 0° C, 1013.25 mbar 32° F, 14.65 psi | | |
| Gases | Compressed air, Nitrogen, or any other inert, non condensing gases | | |

Sensors

| | Range (SI) | Range (IM) |
|---------------|--|---------------------------|
| Flow | Thermabridge mass flow sensor | |
| Accuracy | 0,5% FSS with calibration report under calibration conditions with air 5% FSS without calibration report | |
| Pressure PN16 | 0 ... 16 bar gauge | 0 ... 250 psi gauge |
| Pressure PN35 | 0 ... 35 bar gauge | 0 ... 500 psi gauge |
| Accuracy | ± 1.5% FSS (0 ... 60°C) | ± 1.5% FSS (32 ... 140°F) |
| Temperature | 0 ... 60° C | 32 ... 140° F |
| Accuracy | ± 1° (from 10 mn/sec and up) (At zero flow conditions, temperature reading increases due to self-heating by the flow sensor) | |

Display

| | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Technology | LCD, 3 line display |
| Memory (optional) | 2 million points data logger |

Features

Data outputs

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Analog | 4 .. 20 mA or pulse, selectable via installation software |
| Serial IO | Modbus RTU |
| USB | Mini USB interface for configuration (display version only) |

Mechanical

| | Size | Weight |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| VPS.R080.M050 | 135 mm x 49 mm x 85 mm 5.31" x 1.93" x 3.35" | 0.7 Kg 1.54 lbs |
| VPS.R250.M100 | 135 mm x 54 mm x 91 mm 5.31" x 2.12" x 3.58" | 0.7 Kg 1.54 lbs |
| VPS.R01K.M200 | 150 mm x 88 mm x 124 mm 5.9" x 3.46" x 4.88" | 1.6 Kg 3.53 lbs |
| IP grade | IP65 NEMA 4 when mated to connector, at room temperature; direct rain and sunlight should be avoided. Extreme temperature fluctuations may affect the IP grade over time. | |
| Ambient temperature | 0 ... 60° C 32 ... 140° F | |

Total length with pipes

| | Length | Pipe weight |
|------|----------------|-------------------|
| 0.5" | 304 mm 12" | 0.3 Kg 0.66 lbs |
| 1" | 501 mm 19.7" | 1.0 Kg 2.20 lbs |
| 2" | 750 mm 29.5" | 3.2 Kg 7.04 lbs |

Electrical

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Connection type | M12, 5 pin connector, female, and optional USB mini connector |
| Power supply | 12 ... 24 VDC ± 10% CLASS 2 |
| Power consumption | 2,4 Watt (no flow) 4,8 Watt (full flow) +/- 10% 100 mA (no flow). 200 mA (full flow) +/- 10% @24VDC |
| CE | EN 61326-1(2006) Class A, EN61000-6-1 (2007) |

Smart, simple and complete.

The VPFlowScope® in-line provides not just one, but all required parameters: flow, pressure, and temperature are measured at the same time, at the same point. It also features an optional built-in 2 Million point data logger. This means: no more hassle with external loggers, just plug in, press record and go!



| Order codes | Flow Range | Option | Display | Option | Connector |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| VPS.R080.M050 | 0.32 ... 80 (m³ _n /hr) | D0 | no display | C5 | 5 pin M12 |
| VPS.R250.M100 | 0.88 ... 250 (m³ _n /hr) | D10 | Display | C8 | 8 pin M12, for remote display* |
| VPS.R01K.M200 | 2.86 ... 1000 (m³ _n /hr) | D11 | Display + 2 M point logger | * Only available for VPFlowScope in-line D0 | |
| Basic Features | | Display features | | Connector types | |
| Thermabridge Flow sensor | | 3 Line display | | M12, 5 pin for standard application | |
| Pressure and temperature sensor | | Multi-session datalogger | | M12, 8 pin for remote display function | |
| 4..20 mA or Pulse output (switchable) | | Keypad for configuration | | | |
| RS485 Modbus RTU | | USB Cable included* *not available for VPFlowScope D0 | | | |
| Calibration options | | | | | |
| VPA.0009.001 | ISO Calibration report ± 0,5 % FSS | | | | |
| VPA.5000.911 | Bi-directional measurement option | | | | |
| Tubing kits | | | | | |
| VPA.1200.005 | 0,5 inch, in- and outlet tubes | | | | |
| VPA.1200.010 | 1 inch, in- and outlet tubes | | | | |
| VPA.1200.020 | 2 inch, in- and outlet tubes | | | | |
| Accessories | | D0, D10 and 11 version | | | |
| VPA.5000.005 | Cable, 5m / 16.4 ft with M12 5pin connector on one side, open wires on other side. | | | | |
| VPA.5000.010 | Cable, 10m / 32.9 ft with M12 5pin connector on one side, open wires on other side. | | | | |
| VPA.0000.200 | Power supply (12V, 5pin, VPFlowScope) | | | | |
| Accessories | | D0 version only | | | |
| VPA.5001.205 | Interface box JB5 with 5m/16.4 ft cable + 12 VDC power supply, includes USB converter | | | | |
| VPStudio software | | | | | |
| SFT.5003.300 | Licensed edition VPS&VPT | | | | |

Dew point sensors

Maintaining the dew point of your air or gas system will prolong the lifetime of your equipment. Permanent monitoring enables you to detect and prevent problems on time.

VPInstruments' dew point transmitters are designed for ease of use, incorporating all the features needed to make installation and operation as simple as possible. The calibrated transmitters can be instantly incorporated into VPVision, or they can be connected to your air or gas management and control system.



Product highlights

- > 2-wire loop powered connection
- > Dew point or ppm moisture content
- > IP66 (NEMA 4X)
- > Excellent sensor protection
- > Fast response time

| APPLICATION | DEW POINT | CONNECTION | ORDER CODES |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| extreme dry air moderate dry air | -100 ... +20°C -148 ... 68°F -40 ... +60°C -40 ... 140 °F | 4 ... 20 mA 2 wire 4 ... 20 mA 3 wire | VPA.8000.1003 VPA.8000.1013 |

Specifications

VPA.8000.1003

VPA.8000.1013

Performance

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Measurement range | -100 ... +20°C -148 ... 68 °F dew point | -40 ... +60°C -40 ... 140 °F dew point |
| Accuracy (dew point): | ±2°C ±3.6 °F dew point | ±2°C ±3.6 °F dew point |
| Response time | 5 mins to T95 (dry to wet) | <10 sec typical (90% of the step change) |

Electrical output/input

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Output signal | 4 ... 20 mA (2-wire) current source, configurable over the entire range | 4 ... 20mA (3-wire) |
| Supply voltage | 12-28VDC | 8-30VDC |
| Current consumption | 20mA max | 9mA + load current |
| Supply voltage influence | ±0.005% RH/V | ±0.005 % RH/V |

Operating conditions

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Operating humidity | 0 ... 100% RH | 0 ... 95% RH (non-condensing) |
| Operating temperature | -40 ... +60°C -40 ... 140 °F | -30 ... +70°C -22 ... + 158 °F |
| Operating pressure | 450 barg max. | 20 barg maximum |
| Temperature coefficient | Temperature compensated across operating temperature range | ±0.05 %/°C |

Mechanical specifications

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ingress protection | IP65 NEMA 4 | IP65 NEMA 4 |
| Housing material | Stainless steel | Nickel-coated brass |
| Dimensions | L=132mm x ø27mm 5,2 x 1,1" | L=85mm, ø24mm (max) 3,3 x 0,9" |
| Filter | HDPE Guard <10 µm | HDPE front filter |
| Process connection | 5/8" - 18 UNF | G1/2 (1/2" BSP) |
| Connection | DIN connector | 2 m 6.5 Feet |

Current sensors

The VPLog-i measures AC currents up to 3200A (true-RMS on a single phase power cable). The VPLog-i is very easy to use: just wrap around one of the three phases and close the snap fitting. It offers the best solution for your mobile power measurements. The VPLog-i is the only sensor on the market that offers both 4 ... 20mA and pulse outputs.

Product highlights

- > Very easy and quick installation
- > Plug and play
- > For fixed and mobile measurements
- > Both 4 ... 20mA and pulse output
- > Loop powered

Usage

Easy does it: Just open the sensor and wrap around the power cable you want to measure. The LED on the device blinks when the VPLog-i is powered. The rate at which it blinks is proportional to the output current. You can use one of the two outputs to get accurate measurement results.

Outputs

4 ... 20mA: The analogue output is proportional to the measured input and ranges from 4 to 20mA.

Pulse: The pulse output generates a pulse frequency proportional to the current measured. This allows the VPLog-i to be used as a simple power meter.

Application examples:

- > Power consumption of compressors
- > General purpose power measurement
- > Electricity sub metering

The current sensor measures the input power of your compressor's electric motor. When combined with a flow meter, it can be used to determine the actual efficiency of the compressor.



Specifications

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Accuracy | +/- 1% full scale. |
| Power supply | 6 ... 30 Vdc |
| Power consumption | 4 ... 20mA |
| Current input | 100 ... 3200 A-rms (50Hz current) |
| Max Voltage | Insulated cables only! On open bus bars max 300 Volt |
| Pulse rate | 0 ... 2.66 Hz |
| Coil length | 170 mm 6.7", 250 mm 9.8", 350 mm 13.8" |
| Coil diameter | 7 mm 0.28" |
| Coil bend radius | 35 mm 1.38" |
| Housing W x H x D | 26.7 x 41.4 x 13.6 mm 1.1 x 1.6 x 0.6 inch |
| Operation temperature range | -20 ... 70°C -4 ... 158 °F |
| Operational relative humidity | Max 95%, non condensing |

| ORDER CODES | MAX CURRENT - RMS | FREQUENCY | PULSES/AH | COIL LENGTH (MM) | INCH |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------|
| VPA.8000.2100 | 100 A | 50/60 Hz | 10 | 250 | 9.84 |
| VPA.8000.2200 | 200 A | | 10 | 250 | 9.84 |
| VPA.8000.2400 | 400 A | | 10 | 250 | 9.84 |
| VPA.8000.2800 | 800 A | | 10 | 250 | 9.84 |
| VPA.8000.21K5 | 1500 A | | 1 | 250 | 9.84 |



Monitor

'If you monitor, you know
when, where and how much
you can save'



VPFlowTerminal

The VPFlowTerminal is a plug & play wall mount display with built-in power supply and 2 million point data logger. The VPFlowTerminal has five sensor inputs: one input for a VPFlowScope in-line or VPFlowScope insertion meter, and four generic analog inputs. It can record up to 8 channels. This makes the collection and analysis of your compressed air data easier and quicker!

Product highlights

- > Two million point data logger
- > VPFlowScope input
- > 4 analog input channels

Applications

Efficiency: monitoring the efficiency of your compressor system. Measure with the VPFlowScope in the main pipe line of your system and use 4 power meters to measure the power consumption of each compressor.

Air audits: the VPFlowTerminal can be used for air audits since you collect all data within one data logger. This makes the data collection, read out and analysis very convenient. Total package: Measure flow together with dew point, pressure and power consumption.

Order codes

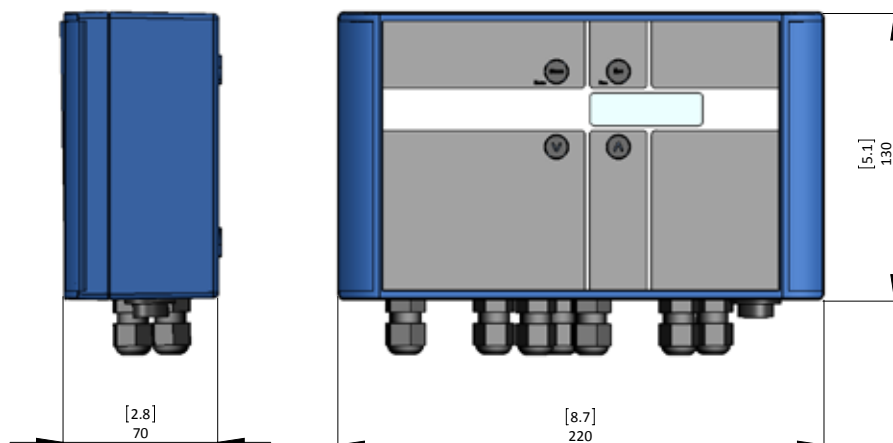
For VPFlowTerminal

VPT.5110.000

VPFlowTerminal for VPFlowScope. Including display with built-in data logger. Pre-mounted connector for VPFlowScope. Built-in power supply. Includes black connector cap with cable 10m/32.9ft, 4 Analogue inputs for VPFlowTerminal. Data will be logged simultaneously. Configuration and read out with VPStudio.

Technical drawings

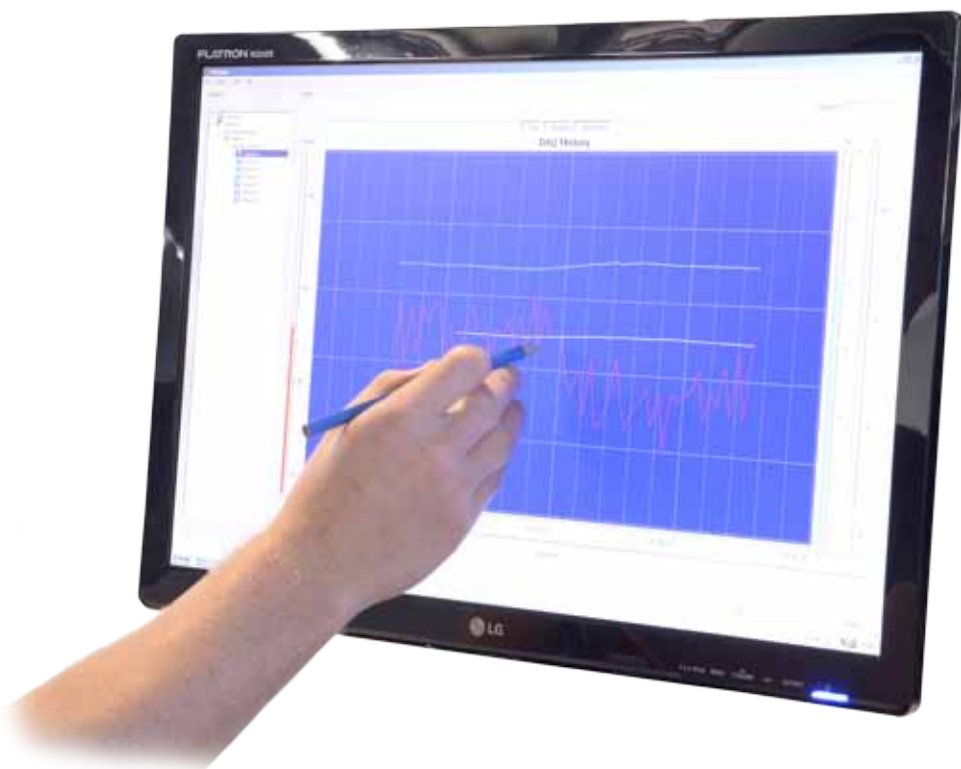
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Specifications

VPFlowTerminal

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Input voltage | 100 ... 240 Vac mains (pre-wired) |
| Housing type | Painted Aluminum IP65 NEMA 4 |
| Display | Liquid Crystal (LCD), 3 lines |
| Back light | Blue with auto power save. |
| Data logger | Two million point data logger |
| Signal inputs | VPFlowScope + 4 optional 4 ... 20 mA sensors (non - isolated, loop powered) |
| Sensor power supply | 24 VDC |
| Maximum sensor current | 4 x 25 mA for analog sensors, 1 x 150 mA for VPFlowScope |
| Data outputs | USB for configuration and data retrieval |
| Ethernet interface | Modbus / TCP port |
| Basic configuration | Via key pad |
| Flow meter connection | M12, 8 pin |
| Additional connections | Cable glands for analog inputs, Ethernet connection. |
| Dimensions | l x b x h = 230 x 130 x 75 mm. 9.1 x 5.1 x 2.95" |
| Weight | 1.6 kG 3.53 Lbs |



VPStudio Software

With VPStudio, you can configure all VPInstruments products, view real time measurements and retrieve data log sessions. VPStudio enables you to view data in any unit both SI and Imperial. You can schedule your data log session, set logging intervals and adjust flow meter parameters. VPStudio communicates via your PC's USB port.



Applications

- > As a configuration tool for all VPInstruments products
- > To read saved data log sessions
- > To extract recorded data to CSV files
- > Optional real time data logging on PC which can be saved as CSV

| FUNCTIONS | FREE EDITION ¹ | ADVANCED VPFLOWMATE | ADVANCED VPFLOWSCOPE | FULL / EVALUATION ² |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Order codes | | SFT.5003.200 | SFT.5003.300 | SFT.5003.400 |
| Flowmeter configuration (all types) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Download data log sessions | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Data Export | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Real Time measurement VPFlowScope/VPFlowTerminal | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Real time measurement VPFlowMate | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Scheduler for display/VPFlowTerminal | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| CSV Studio | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

¹ Free edition: basic configuration only

² Evaluation version is valid for one month from date of activation



Manage 'Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship'

- Ben Franklin



VPVision

VPVision offers you the complete monitoring solution for compressed air and technical gases. It makes energy savings easy, quick and rewarding. Using the latest web technology, VPVision enables you to view data anywhere, anytime. VPVision analyzes flow data and makes your savings potential transparent.

VPVision can be expanded to receive and consolidate data such as electric demand (compressor kW) and dew point. VPVision can also be fully integrated into a plant's existing SCADA system and linked to the Internet to allow access by designated company staff from anywhere.

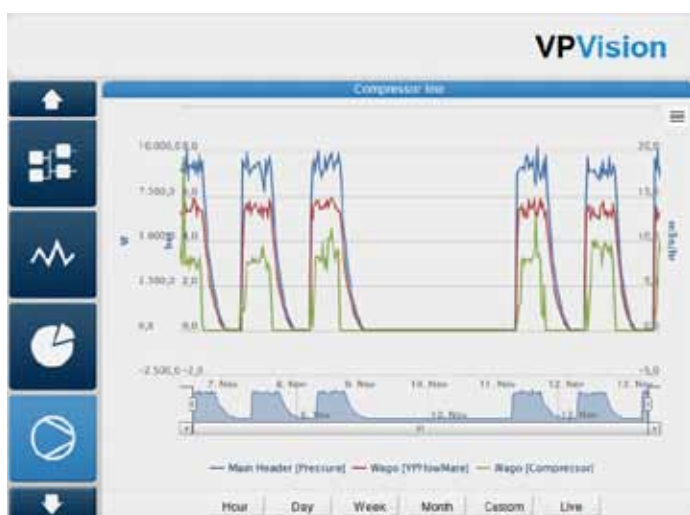


With VPVision you can:

- > Maintain your efficiency
- > Allocate costs
- > Track and monitor leak level
- > Generate automated reports in PDF
- > Expand and adapt the system
- > Follow your system via iPad®, Smart PH, tablet and web browser
- > Centralize benchmark different plants on different locations.
- > Track Maintenance need points

Product highlights

- > Web based interface
- > Built in reporting tools
- > Early alert on leakage
- > Customizable screens
- > Interactive P&ID
- > SQL connections
- > Direct insight in costs
- > Based on standardized hardware



VPVision project examples

Food production

In a Kikkoman soy sauce factory, a VPPvision system has been installed to monitor the demand side of the compressed air system. All individual cost centers are monitored by flow meters. VPPvision logs all data and provides real-time feedback on actual use.

Cookie factory

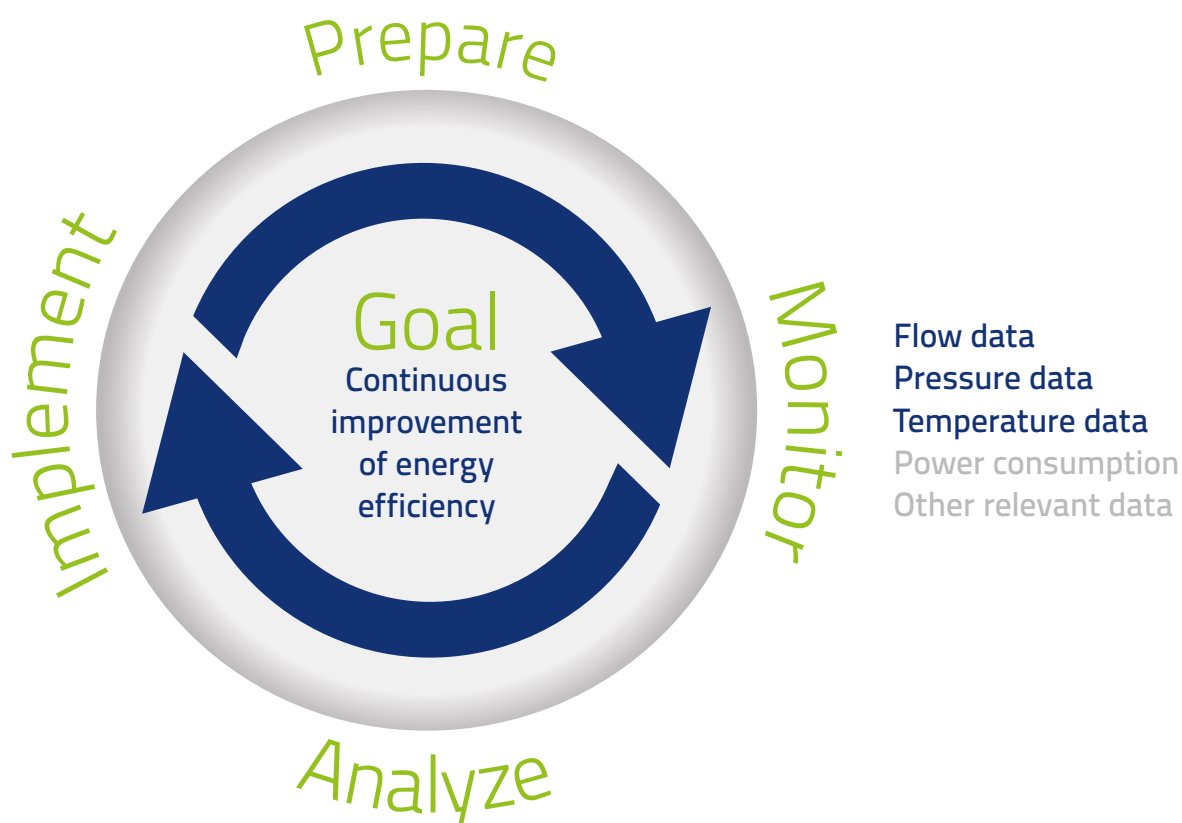
Bolletje, a Dutch manufacturer of cookies and bakery products invested in a VPPvision system to allocate costs to various production lines. The system is linked to 3rd party energy monitoring and reporting software. VPPvision was part of a compressed air optimization project, which resulted in a cost reduction of 25%.

Steel factory

In a large steel plant, VPPvision is used to monitor 10 compressor stations. It guards a savings program which exceeds 250,000 Euro per annum, and helps to make the right decision on where to save next.

Metal parts production

Astrum, a leading manufacturer of casted steel parts in the UK invested in a VPPvision system to monitor the overall compressed air supply and demand. The VPPvision system is part of a complete compressed air system re-design, with an ROI of less than 3 years.

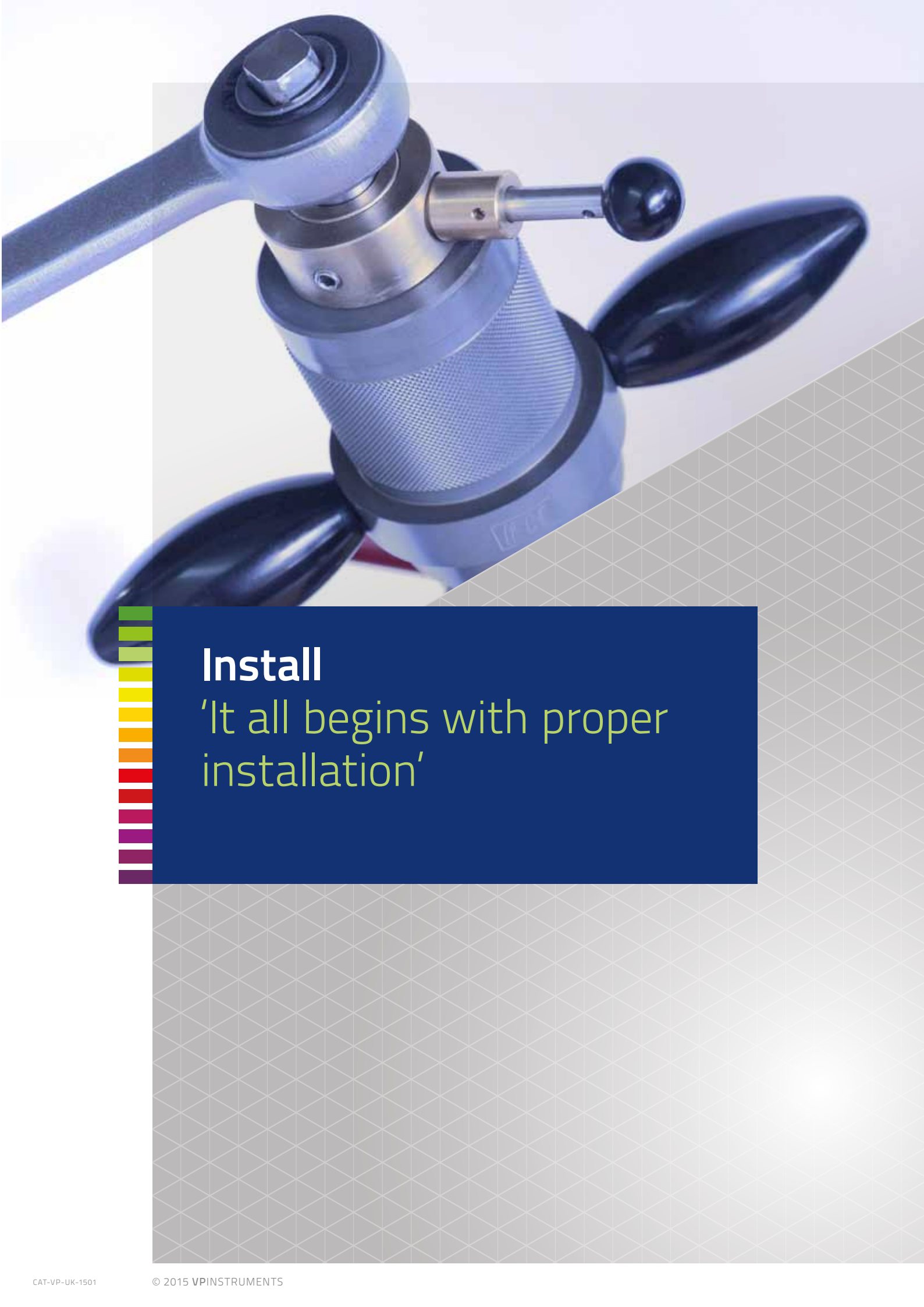


Part numbers overview

The following table provides an overview of the available hardware and software. Please use the project preparation form, which can be supplied by your local distributor. This form is used to determine the complete list of required hardware and software for your project.

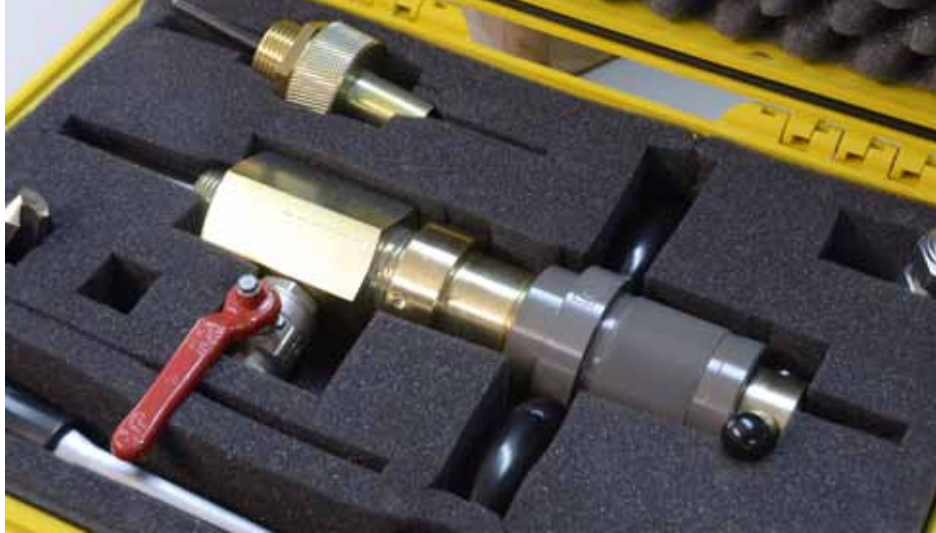
| Order codes | |
|-------------------------|---|
| VPV.6001.M00 | VPVision M. Main unit, with VPVision software, database, webserver, built-in power supply pre configured to display up to 8 VPFlowScope sensors. Can be read out on your own PDA, Tablet, PC or touch screen via the network. Powder coated steel enclosure, IP65. |
| VPV.HMI2.010 (optional) | 10" panel mount touchscreen. |
| VPA.5030.020 | Modbus junction box (IP65.) Add one per VPFlowScope for a Modbus RS485 multidrop network. |
| VPA.5030.011 | Modbus extension module with power supply. Din rail mounted power supply module built into IP65 plastic enclosure. With this module you can supply power to another 8 VPFlowScopes in a daisy chain. |
| VPA.5030.111 | Power supply module with Ethernet converter for 8 additional VPFlowScope sensors. Built in IP65 plastic enclosure. With this converter you can transfer Modbus signals over Ethernet to the VPVision M unit, or an existing building management system. |
| VPA.5030.211 | Analogue to Ethernet converter with power supply. Power supply module with 4..20 mA analogue inputs. Built in IP65 plastic enclosure. With this converter you can transfer analogue signals over Ethernet to the VPVision M unit or an existing building management system. |
| VPA.5030.311 | Analogue and Modbus to Ethernet converter with power supply. Power supply module with an analogue and a Modbus converter, to combine analog sensors with up to 8 VPFlowScope sensors. Built in IP65 plastic enclosure. With this converter you can transfer Analogue and Modbus signals over Ethernet to the VPVision M unit or an existing building management system. |
| SFT.6001.M01 | Additional measurement points implemented in the software. The software is designed to display up to 8 flow meters in a convenient way. Above 8, channels are grouped together. Ask us for a project specific quotation in this case. |
| SFT.6001.M05 | Additional visualiation P&ID : overview of your compressed air system |
| SFT.6001.M07 | Alarms module. With the alarm module, you can pre-set trigger levels, and e-mail an alarm message if signals are out of bounds. The ideal tool for maintenance management and leakage alerts. |
| SFT.6001.M10 | Virtual channel sensor extension (paid per channel). Add, subtract, multiply, avarage sensor values into a new unit display. |
| SFT.6001.M11 | SQL data base connection to transfer data to an overlay or parent system. Data available every hour in 15 minute or hourly averaged blocks. |

Contact your local dealer for Job Sizing Template.



Install

'It all begins with proper installation'



Specifications

VPA.8001.1002

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Max pressure | 10 bar 145 psi, higher pressure ratings on request |
| Drill shaft diameter | 16 mm 0.6 inch |
| Drill shaft length | 345 mm 14 inch |
| Drill diameter | 17 mm x M10 0.7 inch x M10 |

Hot tap drill

The hot tap drill is the universal tool to install your insertion flow meter in any compressed air system. In only 30 minutes you can drill a hole and install your flow meter. Using a hot tap saddle and a hot tap drill, you can create a new installation point without depressurizing your installation. Compared to low-cost electrical hot tap drills, which are prone to jamming and breaking of the drill head, our hot tap drill is safe and easy to operate. See our instruction video for details.

Note: Hot tapping is a skilled task. Familiarize yourself with this task. VPInstruments also offers you training to become skilled. Once trained, you will be able to make process connections quickly, safe and economically. The average time to install is only 30 minutes.

Features:

- > For application up to 10 bar
- > 1" Hot tap drill size
- > All accessories included
- > Explorer® transport case included

Benefits:

- > Make an installation point without taking the pressure off your system
- > Hand operated: no power tool needed on-site
- > Safe and easy operation
- > Versatile: For stainless and carbon steel

Thickness gauge



The ultrasonic thickness gauge is used to measure wall thickness, which is key information to calculate the exact inner pipe diameter.

It is important to know the exact wall thickness, especially in smaller pipes. In the table below, we show the influence of 1 mm | 0.04 inch error on your flow meter reading, for various pipe diameters.

Features:

- > Capable of performing measurements on a wide range of materials, including metals, plastic, ceramics, and glass
- > High accuracy
- > Integrated data logger
- > One universal probe for a wide measuring range
- > Includes transport case

Disclaimer: The VP Thickness Gauge is only to be used to measure wall thickness, not integrity or composition of the material.

| DIAMETER (MM) | ~INCH | ERROR (%) |
|---------------|-------|-----------|
| 50 | 2 | 4 |
| 100 | 4 | 2 |
| 150 | 6 | 1.30 |
| 200 | 8 | 1 |
| 250 | 10 | 0.80 |
| 300 | 12 | 0.70 |

Specifications

VPA.8001.1001

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Measuring range (steel) | 0.6 ... 400 mm 0.02 ... 16 inch (depending on probe type) |
| Accuracy | 0.1 mm 4/1000" |
| Working temperature | -10 ... 50°C 14 ... 122 °F |
| Display | Back-lit display (128 x 64 pixel) |
| Connections | USB, probe |
| Power supply | 2 x LR6 / AA - primary cell |
| Operating time | 40 hours (backlight off) |
| Data logger | Max. 10,000 readings |
| Protection class Device | IP65 NEMA 4 |
| Probe | IP67 NEMA 6P |
| Software | Software included, Windows |

Leak Detector



Order codes

| | |
|---------------|---|
| VPA.8000.1009 | Leak detector basic |
| VPA.8000.1010 | Leak detector for leaks and bearings, basic |
| VPA.8000.1011 | Leak detector with data logger - for leaks and bearings |

Specifications

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Function | Multifunctional detector |
| Display | Graphical display with background lighting and Menu control |
| Connections | Ultrasonic sensor, temperature sensor, headphone USB interface (USB 2.0) |
| Keyboard | 8 function digits |
| Ultrasonic sensor | Internal and external |
| External sensors | Sound level (noise level) dBA |
| Data logger | Memory for 250 single- and longtime tests with max. 21.000 datasets |
| Measuring Range | -10 dB μ V to +70 dB μ V *1) |
| Accuracy | ± 0.5 dB μ V |
| Measuring resolution | 0.1 dB μ V |
| Lowest signal level | -5 dB μ V typical |
| Band width | (-3 dB) 2 kHz |
| Frequency range | 40 kHz (20-60 kHz width 2 kHz increments) |
| Battery pack | Batteries (R6) with a nominal voltage of 1.5V are used |
| Operating temperature | -10 °C to +60 °C |
| Temperature measurement range | 0 °C to 800 °C |
| Storage temperature | -20 °C to +60 °C |
| Housing | Shock-proof plastic with wiping resistant keyboard (foil) |
| Weight | Approx. 650 g |
| Dimensions | 190 x 110 x 85 mm |

The VP Leak Detector is a practical tool for any leak detection program. Simple to use - find compressed air leaks and prevent machinery failure with this unique instrument.

Leak detectors are a beneficial addition to mass flow meters for your leakage management program. The two instruments together make your leakage management system efficient. Measure and manage your ROI when repairing leaks. Use your flow meters to establish a leakage level before you repair the leaks and report the savings after.

Ultrasound is generated due to friction caused by the flow of gases, liquids and solids in pipes and leakages. These ultrasonic signals are recorded by the VP Leak Detector, their intensity is shown on the display screen and made audible through speakers or headphones.

Application examples:

- > Compressed Air Leak Detection
- > Pressure and Vacuum Leak Detection
- > Exhaust system leaks
- > Tanks, pipes, Leak testing
- > Electrical Inspection

Savings tips

1. Shut off sections and machines that you do not use

A simple manual or motorized valve can save you thousands of euros/dollars. Make sure that air is not lost through leaks or machines standing in idle mode. Flow meters help to determine to which sections air is flowing.

2. Breathe cool, fresh and clean air

A compressor converts 90% of its power into heat. The compressor room heats up, while a compressor uses less energy to compress cold air. 3°C cooler air, already results in 1% energy savings.

3. Invest in an efficient control system

Have insight in your compressed air usage profile, so you can optimize your compressor control system. Ask an air audit specialist to perform an air audit, and make an improvement plan based upon the results.

4. Think about the required air quality

Clean compressed air is important for the life span of your compressed air installation. Choose the right quality carefully for specific processes whenever possible, as higher air quality results in higher energy costs.

5. Reduce offload hours

Electricity consumption of a compressor in offload stage costs 10-35% of the consumption during load hours. At >80% use of the capacity, the offload-load control is considered efficient. Choose the right control system.

6. Manage your leakage

In general there is 20-40% of leakage in a compressed air installation. VPVision can be used as a global leakage management system and helps you to rank the leaks on savings potential. Invest in an ultrasound leak detector to find the leaks.

7. Balance your system

Is your compressor oversized? In some applications the compressor is bigger than necessary, for instance after changes in the production process. The payback time of the investment in a smaller compressor is often short.

8. Reduce the pressure

Every bar pressure reduction gives an instant win of 7% on your energy consumption. Invest in pressure regulators per production area, use buffer vessels and reduce pressure swings in your network.

9. Think of alternative uses

Compressed air is 8 times more expensive than electric power. However compressed air is often used, simply because it is present. The VPFlowScope offers insight in the usage and helps you to select the right solution.

10. Choose the right pipe size and material

A proper pipe system is crucial to limit your pressure drop. Iron pipes tend to rust. Too small piping creates pressure loss. Use angular feed-ins on the main header to reduce pressure loss.





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